

THE CANADIAN.

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C.R.	\$190,633.20	\$190,633.20	with a membership of . . . . .	6,038
By amount paid beneficiaries, per statement, orders Nos. 392 to 537, inclusive.			53 in Ontario, dans l'Ontario 53 in Quebec, dans le Québec	2,223
Par montant payé aux bénéficiaires, suivant état, ordres Nos. 392 à 537, inclusivement.			23 in New Brunswick, au Nouveau-Brunswick 21 in Nova Scotia, dans la Nouvelle-Ecosse 9 in Prince Edward Island, dans l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard	1,923
By amount accrued to Reserve Fund, as shown by statement.	9,932.29		7 in Manitoba, au Manitoba	27
Par montant accru au Fonds de Réserve, suivant état.			5 in North West Territories, dans les Territoires du N.W.T.	21
By amount in Grand Treasurer's hands.	720.81			29
Par balance dans les mains du Grand Trésorier.				111
 <b>RESERVE FUND—FONDS DE RÉSERVE—DR.</b>	 <b>\$190,633.20</b>	 <b>\$190,633.20</b>		
To total amount on deposit 1st January, 1897.	\$ 60,301.96			
A montant total en dépôt le 1er Janvier, 1897.				
To total amount received from 1st January, 1897, to 1st January, 1898.	9,932.29		Total Branches Nos. 53 to 103, 125, 127, 130, 131, 145, 156, 174, 219 and 220 have been dissolved. Les succursales Nos. 53, 103, 125, 127, 130, 131, 145, 156, 174, 219 et 220 ont été dissoutes, et les Nos. 53, 103 et 125 sont retirées.	11,518
A montant total reçu du 1er Janvier, 1897, au 1er Janvier, 1898.				
To total amount of interest reported during 1897.	1,784.66			
A montant total d'intérêt durant l'année 1897.				
 <b>C.R.</b>	 <b>811,873.33</b>			
By amount in Merchants' Bank, London, Ont.			In 1889 there were no deaths. En 1889 il n'y eut pas de décès.	Depuis la formation du Grand Conseil, le 10 Février, 1889, au 1er Janvier, 1898.
Par montant à la Merchants' Bank, London, Ont.			AVG. AGE AT DEATH 37.3 years.	From date of formation of the Grand Council, Feb. 10, 1889, to Jan. 1, 1898.
Bank of Toronto.	12,126.21		Moyenne d'âge au décès 37.3 ans.	Held \$2,000 policies.
Bank of Commerce.	11,150.16			Détenu au 1er Janvier.
Bank of B. N. A.	10,491.38			
Bank of Montreal.	12,122.94			
Eastern Townships Bank, Stanstead, Que.	10,030.27			
 <b>GENERAL FUND—FONDS GENERAL—DR.</b>	 <b>\$72,218.91</b>	 <b>\$72,218.91</b>		
To balance in Grand Treasurer's hands 1st January, 1897.	\$ 10.99			
A balance dans les mains du Grand Trésorier, 1er Janvier, 1897.				
Total amount from branches from 1st Jan., 1897, to 1st Jan., 1898.	12,761.30			
A montant total reçu des Succursales du 1er Jan., 1897, au 1er Jan., 1898.				
 <b>C.R.</b>	 <b>812,772.38</b>	 <b>\$12,772.38</b>		
By total expenditures from 1st January, 1897, to 1st Jan., 1898, as shown by statement, orders 1 to 197 inclusive.	8,915.89			
Par déboursements généraux du 1er Janvier, 1897, au 1er Janvier, 1898, telque par état, ordres 1 à 197 inclusivement.				
By balance in Grand Treasurer's hands.	3,856.49			
Par balance dans les mains du Grand Trésorier.				
 <b>ASSETS OF THE ASSOCIATION, DEC. 31, 1897.</b>	 <b>ACTIF DE L'ASSOCIATION, AU 31 DÉCEMBRE, 1897.</b>			
Cash in the Dépot à la				
Merchants' Bank, London, Ont.	\$16,873.33			
Bank of Toronto, London, Ont.	12,126.21			
Canadian Bank of Commerce, London, Ont.	11,150.16			
Bank of British North America, London, Ont.	10,491.38			
Bank of Montreal, London, Ont.	12,122.94			
Eastern Townships Bank, Stanstead, Que.	10,030.27			
Treasurer's hands, (Dans les mains du Trésorier).				
Cash due from assessments (Dû sur les cotisations).			Total number of deaths.	
Cash due from per capita tax, initiation tax, supplies and policies (Dû sur la taxe per capita, la taxe d'initiation, et pour fournitures et politiques).			Total des décès.	
Supplies on hand (Fournitures en mains).				
Office furniture, including safe (ameublement de bureau, coffre-fort compris).	1,625.17			
	250.00			
	200.00			
 <b>LIABILITIES—PASSIF.</b>	 <b>\$93,045.77</b>			
Due on account of general expenses.			To the members of the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada.	
Joseph McDermott.....Benefit—Branch 231.....	\$ 117.50		Brothers. On the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th of February, 1898, we made a careful audit of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer of the Association for the year ending December 31, 1897 and found the same correct and in accordance with the foregoing statements.	
Octave Beauchamp.....	240		We examined the Branches' accounts kept by the Grand Secretary and compared same with the monthly assessment reports received from the Branches, and also with the annual statement to the chairman of your Finance Committee.	
James J. Power.....	139		The monthly assessment reports were found satisfactory, and agreed with the Grand Secretary's books; but we regret to say that a large number of Branches failed to forward the annual statement, and of those received about 50 per cent were incorrect, various sums not being entered under the proper headings. Your committee is of the opinion that this annual statement to the chairman of this committee is of very little use, and we would recommend its being discontinued.	
Philip Heffernan.....	131		Considerable difficulty was experienced on account of some Beneficiary and also General Fund Orders not having been returned by Recording Secretaries of Branches to the Grand Treasurer. We would therefore urge greater care on the part of Branch officers in promptly returning such documents properly signed, etc.	
Frank Kearns.....	90		We examined the bank books of the various banks wherein the Reserve Fund is deposited, and found them to agree with the balances to the credit of the association in each bank as shown by statement.	
John Longinane.....	4		We find the new offices of the Grand Council admirably suited for the work. A large fire proof vault contains all the important documents of the Association and your Grand Secretary is in a position to have the work of his office done in a much more systematic manner than heretofore.	
Joseph Woodgate.....	166		We would recommend to the Grand President and Board of Trustees the strictest economy of the General Fund in order that sufficient funds may be on hand to defray the expenses of the coming convention in Quebec.	
John McMillan.....	53		All of which is respectfully submitted.	
W. L. H. Morrison.....	277		JOHN RONAN, CHARLES DUPONT HIBBERT, GEORGE W. COOKE, Finance Committee.	
Peter C. Tansey.....	112		London, Ont., Feb. 18, 1898.	
John L. Kroetsch.....	21			
Louis Leporanco.....	21			
William Dunn.....	45			
James Slater.....	202			
P. H. Packham.....	28			
J. F. Murphy.....	105			
John McIsaac.....	261			
James Hennessey.....	267			
Charles Leyden.....	267			
J. Gagnon.....	37			
G. Boudreau.....	58			
P. F. Lauroendau.....	261			
Louis H. Nolin.....	58			
William Hartt.....	29			
H. L. Maloney.....	50			
Thomas Morrison.....	75			
J. B. Macdonald.....	175			
Anthony Fointey.....	275			
P. Bastien.....	181			
L. T. Rochon.....	62			
	29			
 Total.....	\$11,117.50			
 <b>MEMBERSHIP REPORT—ETAT DES MEMBRES.</b>				
Number of members on rolls on 1st January, 1897.	11,116			
Nombro de membres sur les rôles le 1er Janvier, 1897.				
Number of initiations from 1st January, 1897, to 1st January, 1898.	1,372			
Initiations du 1er Janvier, 1897, au 1er Janvier, 1898.				
 Number of expulsions in 1897.	12,488			
Expulsions en 1897.				
Number of resignations in 1897.	184			
Révoltes en 1897.				
Number of deaths in 1897.	39			
Décès en 1897.				
 Total membership 1st January, 1898.	117			
Nombre total des membres le 1er Janvier, 1898.				
Number of members holding \$2,000 policies.	11,843			
Nombre de membres ayant une police de \$2,000.				
Number of members holding \$1,000 policies.	6,116			
Nombre de membres ayant une police de \$1,000.				
Number of members holding \$500 policies.	5,603			
Nombre de membres ayant une police de \$500.				
Amount of the 610 policies that lapsed in 1897.	129			
Montant des 610 polices terminées en 1897.				
Amount of the 11,818 policies in force 1st January, 1898.	\$17,890,500			
Montant des 11,818 polices en force le 1er Janvier, 1898.				
The following is the number of C. M. B. A. branches organized in Canada each year since the association was introduced here:				
Le nombre de Succursales de l'A.C.B.M., instituées au Canada chaque année, depuis que l'association y a été introduite est comme suit:				
In 1878..... 1 In 1879..... 4 In 1880..... 3 In 1881..... 4				
1882..... 6 " 1883..... 10 " 1884..... 9 " 1885..... 3				
1886..... 11 " 1887..... 16 " 1888..... 27 " 1889..... 20				
1890..... 34 " 1891..... 21 " 1892..... 30 " 1893..... 33				
1894..... 17 " 1895..... 19 " 1896..... 15 " 1897..... 13				
Total number of branches, 230.				
Total, 229 Succursales.				
Of which there are:				
Ce nombre se répartit comme suit:				